

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
JOSEPH S. BLEVINS, SR. : HOT STANDBY METHOD AND  
: APPARATUS  
Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 :  
Corresponding to PCT/US2003/028149 : Attorney Docket No. 283359-00360-3

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

8 March 2005 (08.03.05)

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant identifies the patents listed on the attached Patent and Trademark Office Form PTO/SB/08A for consideration during prosecution of the subject patent application. Copies of the cited U.S. patents are not enclosed herewith.

Attached is a copy of an International Search Report from the corresponding PCT Application.

Additional background information is discussed in the specification under the heading "Background Information."

This Statement is filed solely for the purpose of complying with the pertinent rules of the Office and is not intended to be a substitute for an independent evaluation by the examiner of the art cited or an independent search by the examiner, and no representation of any nature is made or intended by the filing of this Statement.

In addition to the art cited on form PTO/SB/08A, Applicant and/or his attorneys may have been exposed to or considered additional art relating to the general class of the subject matter of the invention. However, if in fact such

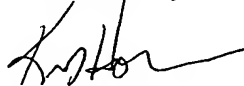
10/526951

283359-00360-3

DT06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 0 8 MAR 2005

exposure or consideration has occurred, to the best of their recall or judgment, none of such art is prior art which is more relevant than the art cited.

Respectfully submitted,



Kirk D. Houser

Reg. No. 37,357

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC

600 Grant Street, 44th Floor

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Attorney for Applicant

(412) 566-6083

